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Choir gets HSAD hopping
Andy Rush, front centre with guitar, interacts with members of his choir while performing the Thursday evening entertainment at the Haliburton School of Art and Design on July 21. A teacher for 40 years, Rush is the instructor of choral music at HSAD and led more than 40 people in a performance that included a variety of songs, including a Great Big Sea tune and an African melody. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Voices filled the Great Hall at Fleming College on Thursday, June 21 as students from the choral program performed for a full house. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Elizabeth May to speak in Minden on Aug. 25

Environment Haliburton has invited Elizabeth May, Officer of the Order of Canada, Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands and Leader of the Green Party of Canada, to speak on Aug. 25 at their annual keynote speaker and fundraising event.

May will be speaking on the theme, The Climate Crisis: Where's the Action?

The event was originally scheduled and initially publicized for Aug. 8. However, May is a member of the House of Commons special committee on electoral reform, and when the working schedule was established, Aug. 8 was no longer a possibility.

This is an opportunity to hear from a political leader who is widely respected for her compelling environmental advocacy, work ethic and oratory acumen.

The details are as follows: Aug. 25, 7 p.m., at the Minden Community Centre (55 Parkside Street, Minden).

Admission is $10.

For more information contact Carolynn Coburn, president, Environment Haliburton,mccoburn@halhinet.on.ca, 705-754-9873 or Terry Moore, vice-president, tmoore7031@gmail.com, 705-489-2619.

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2. At an agricultural fair the barkers are dogs.
3. Carnival employees clean up inside their rides; fair employees clean up behind them.
4. At a carnival the chickens are at the bottom of the ride, waiting for their friends.
5. At the fair, there are no height restrictions for the rides, but there are weight restrictions for riding the miniature ponies.
6. The only jam at a carnival can be found in the parking lot.
7. The fair is a little slower in pace: It might not have a house of mirrors, but it does give you time to reflect.
8. If you walk away from the fair with a stuffed bunny, it's only because you fed it too much.
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Blowing smoke? What to make of e-cigarettes

By Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, Medical Officer of Health, HKPR District Health Unit

Any new technology brings with it a mix of awe and apprehension. There is the exhilaration of trying out a bigger, better, faster technology, but also challenges in trying to adapt to it.

So it is with electronic cigarettes, a popular device seen by some as a better alternative to cigarettes – and even as a way to help people quit smoking. However, we should be skeptical of these claims as there is clear and compelling evidence to suggest e-cigarettes may not be as safe as first thought. That makes the Ontario government's crackdown on the sale and use of e-cigarettes all the more reasonable.

Electronic cigarettes are canisters simulating the act of smoking. Batteries in the devices heat up fluid-filled cartridges, turning the liquid into a vapour that can be inhaled and exhaled (or "vaped") like tobacco smoke. Liquids in e-cigarettes often come in flavours such as bubble gum, cherry and candy cane to appeal more to young people. Some of the devices even contain nicotine in some concentrations, although the actual amounts of this and other liquids aren't always accurately reflected on container labelling.

While e-cigarettes may not appear to be as harmful as tobacco products, researchers are raising flags about the long-term safety of using e-cigarettes. A December 2015 study from Harvard University's School of Public Health (http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/15-10185/) found a chemical used in the vast majority of flavoured e-cigarettes has been linked to severe respiratory disease. In early 2015, the New England Journal of Medicine (www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1413069) published a study that found e-cigarettes produced formaldehyde – a known carcinogen that is also found in tobacco smoke.

Another big concern is that e-cigarettes make smoking appear acceptable again, even in public. Young people seem especially drawn to e-cigarettes; the 2015 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (www.camh.ca) found Ontario high school students were more likely to use e-cigarettes than regular cigarettes.

This has some health experts – like the Canadian Paediatric Society – worrying that e-cigarettes will undermine decades of tobacco control efforts and actually encourage people (especially youth) to try regular tobacco products. Far from being an assistive device, the Canadian Paediatric Society warns that e-cigarettes could be a "gateway product to nicotine dependency." In a March 2015 position paper on e-cigarettes, the Society further noted: "Action must be taken before these devices (e-cigarettes) become a more established public health hazard."

With this in mind, Ontario's Electronic Cigarettes Act should be welcomed for treating e-cigarettes like tobacco products. At the start of 2016, the provincial law banned the sale and supply of e-cigarettes (and their components) to anyone under 19 years of age. In the near future, the province plans to impose further regulations on the sale of e-cigarettes, as well as a sweeping ban on the use of e-cigarettes in public places where smoking is already prohibited.

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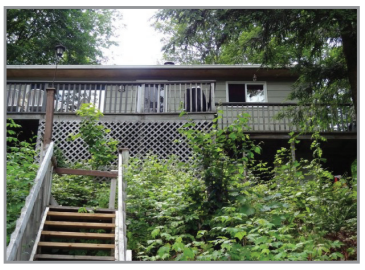

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Wood keeping it local at Wall Flower

By Chad Ingram

Artist Wendy Wood is *Keep'n It Local*, a collection of her paintings inspired by Haliburton County landscapes now on the walls at Wall Flower Studio in downtown Minden.

Wood, a self-trained artist who started as a draftsperson, started her painting work in oils.

However, "about six years ago, I switched to acrylic," Wood says, explaining she'd taken a course in acrylics at the Haliburton Fleming College campus, which houses the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

"I liked the acrylic, I think, because it was so easy to use," she says. "The colour, the vibrancy."

And Wood hasn't looked back, using liquid acrylics ever since to create her colourful works.

Wood specializes in landscapes, natural as well as industrial, working from photographs she takes.

"I travel a lot," she says. "My husband and I travel by motorcycle."

Last year they did America's famous Route 66.

"Arizona . . . it's just stunning," Wood says, adding it's somewhere she'd like to return to.

The paintings in the show feature scenes that will be familiar to many county residents – Furnace Falls, Ritchie Falls, the rapids along the Gull River.

The show runs until Aug. 5.

Carnarvon artist Wendy Wood is showing some of her landscape paintings in a show called *Keep'n It Local*, which is on at Wall Flower Studio in Minden until Aug. 5. The show features locally inspired scenes and the paintings are for sale. CHAD INGRAM Staff

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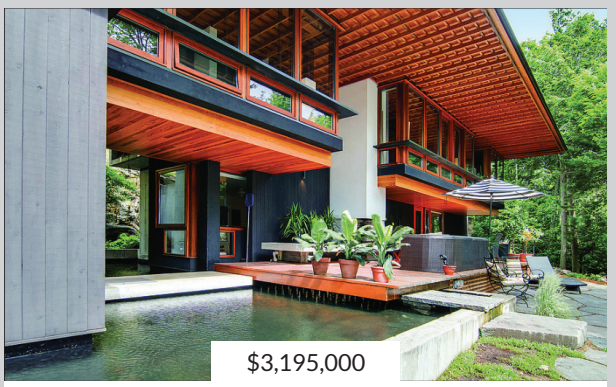

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Get tested for hepatitis

While there are many different varieties of hepatitis, two types in particular – hepatitis B and hepatitis C – can lead to serious liver disease problems in people. That's why the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is encouraging local residents to realize the importance of prevention, testing and treatment for the disease. People are asked to "know your status. Get tested. Learn your options."

"Many people are unaware they have hepatitis, and can unknowingly spread the virus to others," says Joanne Paynter, a public health nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit. "If you think you may be at risk of hepatitis, ask to be tested so that you can get the appropriate medical follow-up that is needed."

Hepatitis may lead to liver failure, cancer and cirrhosis. Hepatitis B and C can result from exposure to contaminated blood or bodily fluids containing blood. This can occur through the sharing of needles, pipes, unsterile body piercing and tattoo equipment, personal hygiene items such as razors, and through blood transfusions done prior to 1990.

To prevent the spread of viral hepatitis, the health unit encourages people not to share drug equipment such as needles. The health unit supplies free safe injection and inhalation kits to reduce the spread of diseases like hepatitis.

Other ways to reduce contracting hepatitis are to avoid having unprotected sex and sharing personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, nail clippers and razors. Vaccination against hepatitis B is also advised as a means to protect people from the disease. Although no vaccine exists for hepatitis C, medical advances mean this strain of the disease is treatable and curable in most cases when detected early.

"Hepatitis can have devastating effects on the liver, so it's important to get tested if you think you are at risk," Paynter adds. "This will ensure early diagnosis and effective treatment."

To learn more about hepatitis testing and treatment, speak to your local health care provider or contact the health unit at 1-866-888-4577. More information is also available at the World Hepatitis Day website (www.whdcanada.org).

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Age-friendly plan for county requires feedback

By Darren Lum

Work on the Age-Friendly Master Plan for Haliburton County continues and is requiring more input from the public, says the chairwoman of the Aging Well Committee.

Angela Andrews said after two work group meetings and four focus groups held, an online survey with space for short answers at fluidsurveys.com/surveys/kate-hall/aging-well is needed to supplement the information already collected. Surveys will be collected until Sept. 16.

She welcomes feedback from everyone and not just older people. Andrews believes making the community more age-friendly will benefit everyone.

The Aging Well Committee is partnered with the Haliburton County in this effort, which has been supported by all four municipalities. The province kicked in $25,000 from its Age Friendly Community Planning Grant Program to hire Kate Hall, a consultant for the plan.

Focus groups for the plan were held in four different senior residences in all four municipalities: Dysart, Minden Hills, Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands.

"Their view of [their] respective community is a lot smaller than we had originally anticipated, which is a positive thing. It's a good thing for us to know of what their needs are individually," she said.

Back in 2010, Andrews said responses came from mainly seniors who lived in their own homes.

There was a conscious effort this year to hear from other seniors, which led to an understanding of how influential the local service providers are in making the community age-friendly.

With only close to 30 respondents, she acknowledges this is a low total, but saw great value in their answers.

"There wasn't a lot, but the perspective is different compared to when we did focus groups last time back in 2010. We didn't really want to repeat ourselves. We wanted to just gauge where people were at," she said.

From both sets of seniors, they voiced a need for transportation assistance, housing and transitional care housing. She said the important takeaway is to include service providers in this conversation when coming up with a plan.

"Everybody is on the same page in terms of the direction we're taking and getting the information from the seniors and the service providers on how we can integrate service and how we can integrate the things we are doing better to meet the needs of our population," she said. "In the past, with the last survey in 2010, we didn't really speak to the service providers. We heard from the community and what was needed, but the services provided to the seniors is one of the most important things and if those aren't meeting the needs that are being identified then we need to do some more work towards that."

One example is to pool resources to help people with travel to medical appointments in Peterborough. Could there be a day of appointments arranged just for Haliburton County residents? This could allow for transportation co-ordination.

She said the example of an accessibility ramp to the entrance of a building not only makes a place more accessible to older people and those who use a cane, walkers or wheelchairs, but also families with young children who use strollers.

The chairperson of the Aging Well Committee Angela Andrews said the public bench she sits on is an example of how the downtown is more accessible for older people. Her committee is doing a survey open to anyone. DARREN LUM Staff

"Really, it's about trying to change societal views about aging too," she said.

If things such as grab bars in bathrooms were already in place, it wouldn't just be associated with older people, it would be the norm.

"With this plan, it's looking at what are the strategic directions or what are the strategic plans of the service groups and how can we align what we found to move in those directions to close the gaps or work closer together to support one another," she said.

Another thing Andrews and the committee discovered in their data collection was to assist with hearing. A simple addition is an amplification system at council meetings so everyone could hear the proceedings without difficulty.

If council chambers included this kind of system then "it would allow more people (not just councillors) but anybody to hear what's being said. It's an accessible feature," she said.

Another example of what can get overlooked are chairs with wheels, which are difficult for people who need stability to get up or down.

Even arm rests on chairs are a helpful feature for people to push up from.

The committee has also thought of how a portable sound system readily available to the public would address hearing concerns at meetings in the county.

> ***"Really, it's about trying to change societal views about aging too."***
>
> — Angela Andrews

Andrews said the plan doesn't necessarily change policy so much as provide guidance to improve the community for everyone.

"It's more of a guide to what can be done with aging so it's not necessarily an enforcement related thing, but more of guidance what can make our community better," she said.

For more information about the project or this survey, contact Andrews at 705-457-1391 or Kate Hall at kvhall06@gmail.com.

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Telling tall tales
Local author and psychic Casandra Hart was one of many writers at the fourth annual Tall Pine Tales on July 20 hosted by the Cottage Country Writers at the Community Room on Hwy. 118. The writers from the Haliburton Highlands and Muskoka will be sharing more tall tales this summer. For more information, contact Wendie Donabie at 705-646-3663.
ANGELA LONG Staff

Aspiring author Jennifer Turney from Huntsville holds the winning ticket to Katie Christensen's painting at Tall Pine Tales Although scheduled as the last to read, Turney won first prize with the stand of white birch, one of her favourite trees. Christensen donated the painting for the door prize, which was among several other goodies donated by local businesses.

It's intermission at the fourth annual Tall Pine Tales. Master of ceremonies Jim Poling Sr., author of several books and former Native affairs writer for Canadian Press, prepares his notes for the next batch of readers. So far, the podium has been alive with tales of an injured fox, a seniors' home ghost, a war-torn love story. Nine writers from Muskoka and the Haliburton Highlands participated in the readings, buffet dinner, and raffle.

Geared into bike camp
Close to 20 young riders wait in line to take the covered lift at the Kids' Beginner Camp for mountain biking for children six to 10 on Thursday morning, July 21 at Sir Sam's Ski and Ride in Eagle Lake. Led by instructor Spencer Ploeger and assisted by Nick Emsley, the boys and girls from six to 10 learned basic skills for off-road riding. This is part of the mountain bike skills camps, which are open to boys and girls, offered at the area resort. Their advanced riding camp is from Aug. 17 to 19 and is for youth from 10 to 15. /DARREN LUM Staff

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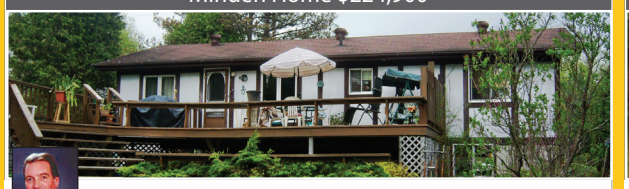

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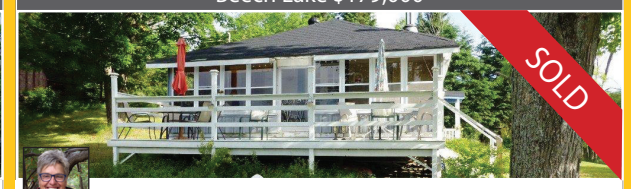

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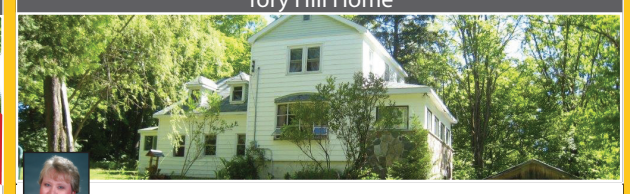

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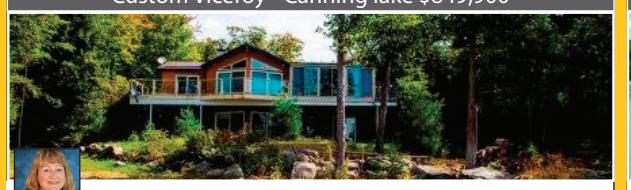

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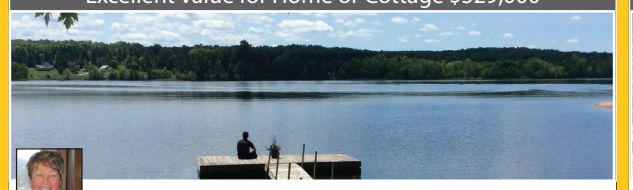

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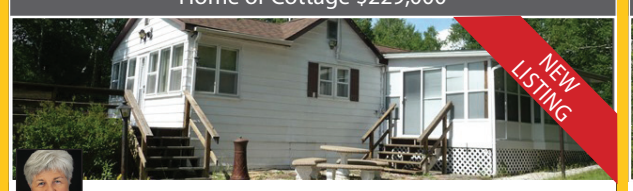

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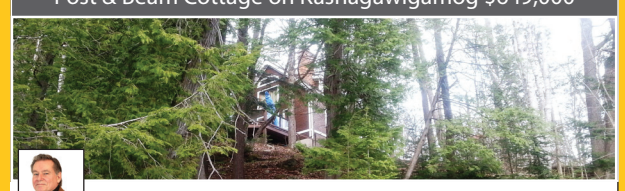

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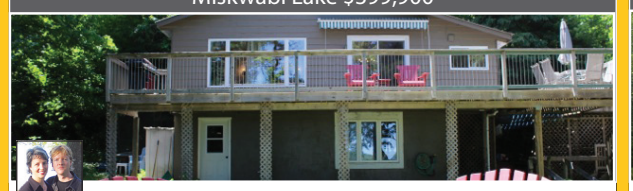

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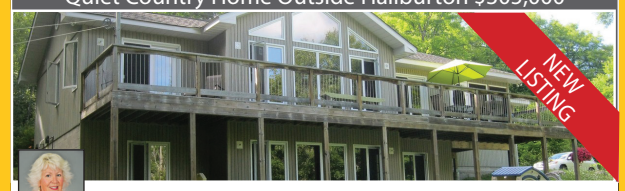

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- Open Concept with cathedral ceilings, & W/O to deck

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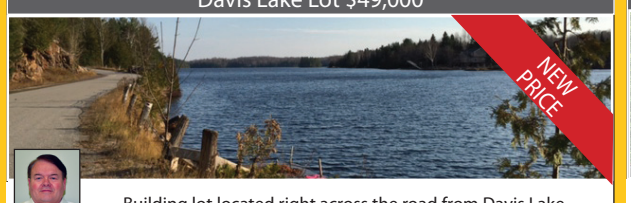

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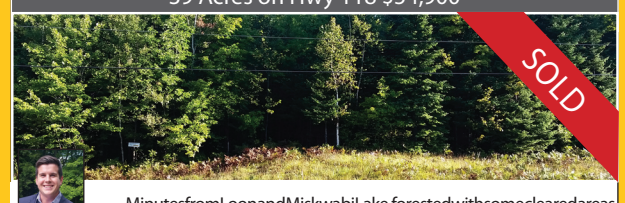

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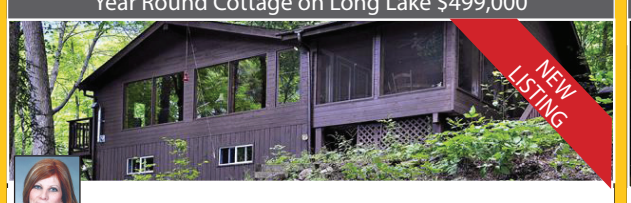

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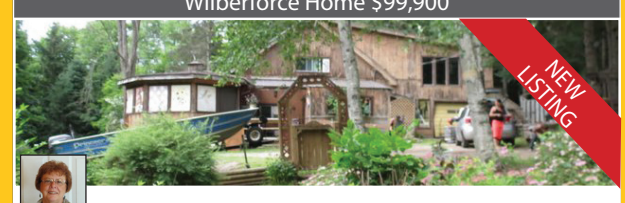

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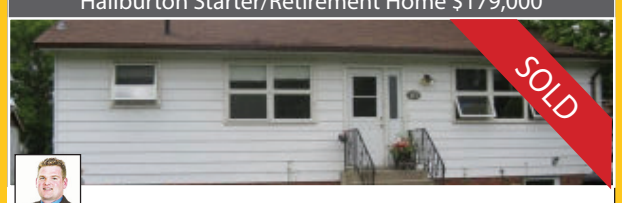

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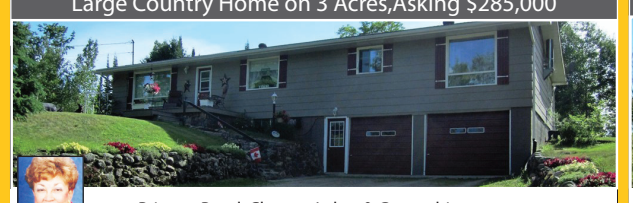

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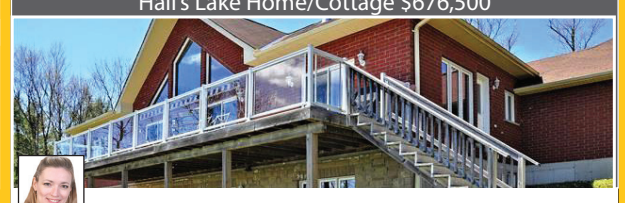

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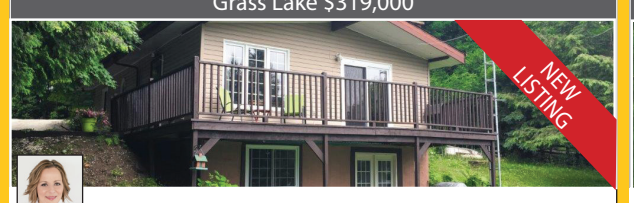

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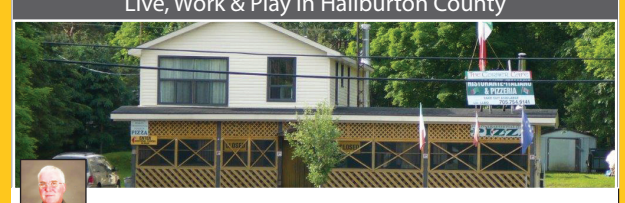

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Keeping an eye on pests to protect forests

By Chad Ingram

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry expects the forest tent caterpillar to affect a million hectares of trees this year.

Vanessa Chaimbrone, a terrestrial monitoring and forestry health technician with the MNRF, was one of several speakers during a lake and forest health summit held by the Municipality of Highlands East at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce on July 23.

Chaimbrone said there tends to be an outbreak of the forest tent caterpillar, a native species, every 10 years or so.

"2015, 2016, we were due for an outbreak in Ontario," Chaimbrone said. In 2015, forest tent caterpillars, whose larvae feed on the foliage of hardwood tree species, affected more than 680,000 hectares of forest in the province. Chaimbrone said this year, it's expected that number could exceed one million hectares. Outbreaks typically last three to five years.

Despite their name, forest tent caterpillars do not actually weave tents. It's the eastern tent caterpillar, the species recognizable by the tell-tale white stripe down its back, that weave the light-coloured tents that can be found on trees in Haliburton County.

The jack pine budworm is another pest native to North America tracked by the MNRF. For 2015, aerial mapping showed some 21,000 hectares with moderate to severe defoliation.

"Jack pine is one of our key commercial species, especially in the north," Chaimbrone said.

The spruce budworm, another pest native to Ontario, was responsible for nearly 150,000 hectares of defoliation in 2015.

"The insects start out at the chute . . . and then feed on the new leaves," Chaimbrone said, adding that since spruce budworms are particularly messy eaters, they are easy to survey.

There is a high concentration of spruce budworm around North Bay, which is home to one of last stands of red spruce in the province.

In cases of outbreaks of native species, Chaimbrone said it's basically a case of nature running its course. She recommended to attendees that anyone observing damage to trees on their properties report the sightings to the ministry. She advised staying away from any pesticide-type treatments and contacting a professional tree service.

Tim Reece, a forester with the MNRF's Bancroft disctrict office, talks to the crowd about beech bark disease during a forest and lake health summit organized by the Municipality of Highlands East at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre July 23. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Tim Reece, a forester with the MNRF's Bancroft district, talked about beech bark disease, which is killing beech trees in Haliburton County.

Beech bark disease can be difficult to detect, trees appearing healthy on the outside, but rotting from the inside out. Eventually, infected trees will start to display a sort of fuzz on their bark. The disease is spread through an invasive, scaling insect from Europe

Diseased trees are prone to sudden snapping – known as "beech snap" and so also pose a safety risk.

Beech trees regenerate mainly through root spreading, so diseased trees will continue to regenerate, resulting in gnarled beech thickets.

"It's an endless cycle of these beech thickets," Reece said.

The thickets can prevent other types of trees from growing and Reece recommended that property owners cut and thin them out.

Beech trees are key in the diet of black bears and so the disappearance of the trees in the county is having an effect on them, and sending them elsewhere for food.

"Beech is a very important species for black bears," Reece said. "They really rely, in a lot of cases, very heavily on the beech seed for fat and protein."

Beech bark disease has swept through the American eastern seaboard during the past 130 years, killing most of the beech forests there.

Forests in states such a New Hampshire are "aftermath forests," all of their beech trees dead, only thickets remaining.

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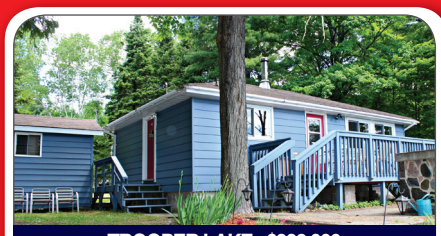

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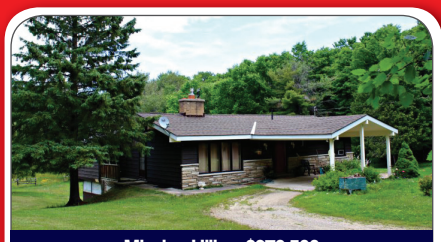

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He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany to pick up near where his mother's family brewery had been, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

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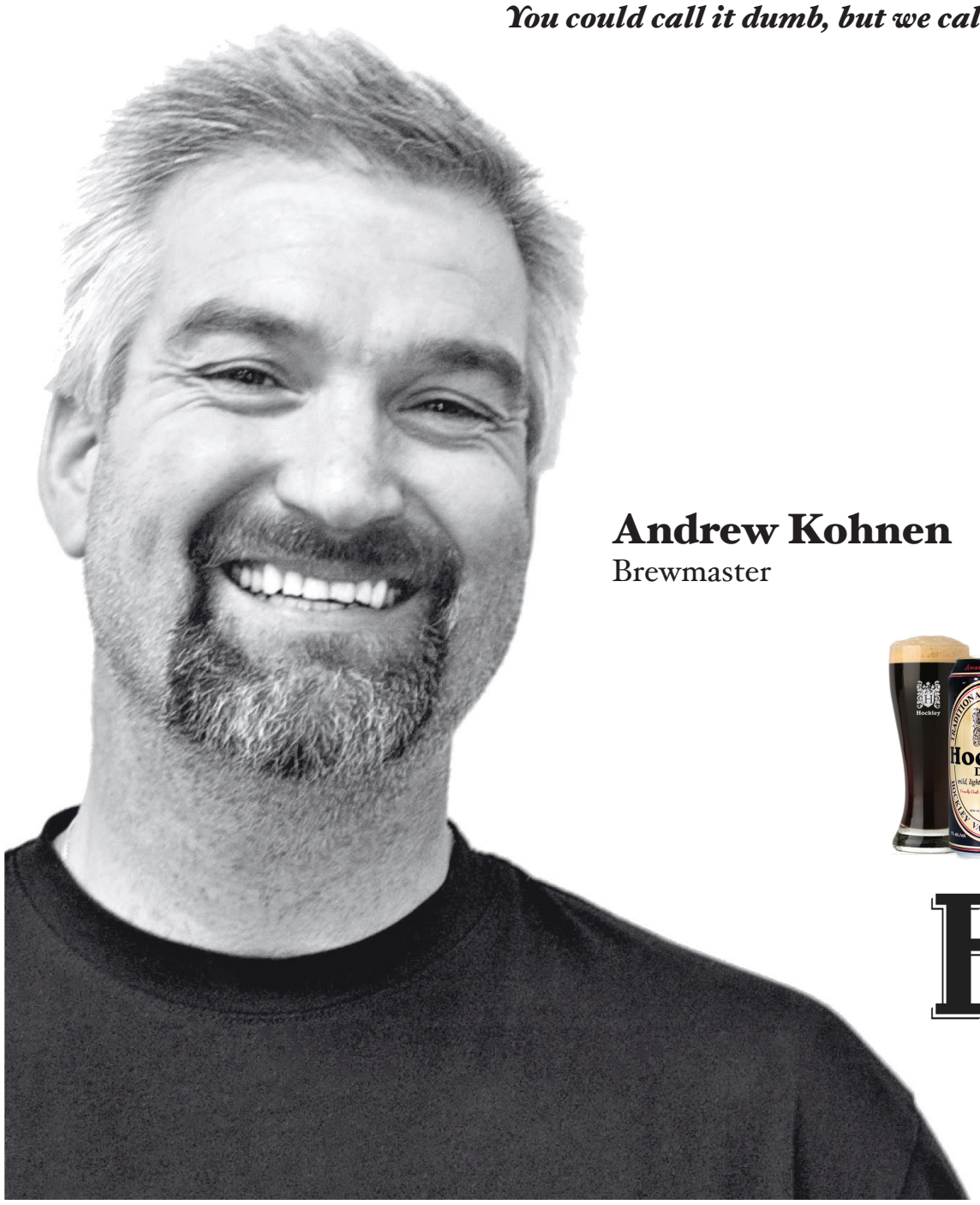

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2016 Summer Free Family Events in Minden

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Wednesday August 3

Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull,

Meet opposite the Post Office on Invergordon Avenue

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Aug 11 – Haliburton Time Travellers, at Canadian Tire

Thurs. Aug 17 – Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale

Wed. Aug 30 – Algonquin Outfitters
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Wheatley plays college
Folk singer Katherine Wheatley performed at Haliburton School of Art and Design during its Thursday music series. The Guelph-based musician entertained at the college July 28. HUW MORGAN Special to the Echo

Survey to judge interest for credit union

People Before Profits, the steering committee of community members from Highlands East seeking to find a suitable replacement for the departing Bank of Nova Scotia announced today that they will launch a survey of community members on Wednesday, July 27. The survey will be used to demonstrate to targeted credit unions that there is sufficient community support for a credit union to open a branch in Wilberforce and provide financial services to our area.

Local residents, business owners, seasonal residents and visitors are asked to complete the survey as soon as possible. It will be available on line at tinyurl.com/peoplebeforeprofits, and can also be accessed via the Highlands East website www.highlandseast.ca and via the Highlands East Facebook page. Paper copies of the survey will be available at most retailers in Wilberforce and the municipal office. Once completed, they can be dropped off 24 hours a day at the drop box at the municipal building in Wilberforce. For those who would prefer to complete the survey online but are without computer access, the survey may be completed at any Highlands East library – Wilberforce library hours are: Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday: 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The surveys are anonymous. All data collected will be kept confidential by municipal staff, and used only to form the basis of a presentation to interested financial institutions. The committee would like to thank all community members and visitors in advance for their co operation, and to request that completed surveys be submitted before Aug. 31, in order to give our community the best possible chance to attract a new financial services provider.

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Celebrating its 25th anniversary, **Music by the Gull** showcases local musical talent through a series of Friday evening Concerts from the last week of June to the first week of September. First chords will be struck at 7:00 until mid-August, and at 6:30 thereafter. Bring a lawn chair and join us by the river near the bridge in downtown Minden.

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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre: Mini Bucks Euchre

(the first friday of every month)
When: Friday August 5th, 7:00 pm
Where: Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre
Cost: $5.00
For more information contact Roger at 705-738-6627

Outpost Museum at the Fair

When: Saturday August 6, 9 am - 5 pm
Where: Curling Rink at Wilberforce Agricultural Fair
Display about early farming settlers of Wilberforce & area
Outpost Museum 705-448-3000 or Hilda at 705-448-2018

Art of an Outpost Nurse, Special Opening Party

When: Wednesday August 10 at 7:00 PM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House museum.
Open daily except Tuesdays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM until Sunday August 21.
Experience the oil paintings & other art by the late Gertrude LeRoy Miller,nurse/artist and author of Mustard Plasters and Hand Cars, her story of working at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost in the early 1930's. Drop in while touring Artists Studios in Highlands East.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda 705 448 2018

Wild About Nature, Tee Up for the Trust Golf Tournament.

When: August 11
Where: Pinestone Golf Club
Early bird registrations must be in by June 21.
Robert Bateman will be a special guest at the dinner.
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

Minden & District Horticultural Society 37th Annual flower Show "Carnival of colours"

When: Friday August 12, 7 pm-9pm, Opening ceremonies at 7:15 pm Saturday August 13, 10 am - 4 pm
Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Park Street, Minden
Admission is $7.00 and includes refreshments and lots of door prizes.

Campfire Concert Series with David Archibald and Three Musketeers Youth Musical Group

Presented by Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation
When: Saturday, August 13th, 2016, 2:00 PM special children's concert, 7:30PM Evening Concert with campfire, beer garden
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre .
Cost: By Donation. Children are free at the 2:00 concert. Bring your lawn chairs, sit back and be entertained Canadian singer/songwriter David Archibald as he sings about Canada including songs about our county. Find out more at www.davidarchibald.com. There will also be a special performance the youth musical group The Three Musketeers. A beer garden will be in operation during the evening concert. All proceeds will support Minden Hills Cultural Centre Programming.

Highland Tea

When: Sat. Aug. 13th 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake
A Highlands Tea Room is available featuring an old fashioned Scottish Tea, homemade scones, strawberry jam, dainty sandwiches & sweets with Gluten Free available too!
Adults $10.00, children 4-12 $4.00, children under 4 free
Visitors can shop for handmade crafts, knitting & attic treasures. We are also featuring Sharon Luke of Highland Treasures featuring items made with our own Haliburton Tartan.

Anniversary Celebrations

When: Monday August 15 begins 7:00 PM
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum on lawn by lake
Corn/wiener roast with anniversary cake to celebrate decades of work by Outpost nurses, 24 years as a museum and 13 years as a National Historic Site of Canada
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda 705 448 2018

Mini Bucks Bid Euchre

(the third thursday of every month)
When: Thursday August 18th, 7:00 pm
Where: Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre
Cost:$5.00
for more information contact Phil at 705-738-6271

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary Tour

When: Saturday, Aug. 20. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary, 2146 Duck Lake Rd.
Cost: $5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Monika Melichar
The Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary runs a volunteer-based, year round rehabilitation centre that
accepts all wild creatures in need of help, with the aim of releasing them back into their
appropriate habitat. Learn more about what the sanctuary does, and meet some of the wildlife
in residence. They might even put us to work!
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Annual Decoration Day Services

When: August 21, 2016 at 3:00 pm
Where: Gelert Cemetery
Please bring lawn chairs.

Recurring Events

Kids' Time

Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum & Grounds
When: Wednesdays in July Tentative time: 11:15 AM to 12:15 Noon Call to confirm time.
Of interest to children 6 to 11 & their caregivers. Program will vary weekly.Participants will learn about work & play of Red Cross Outpost nurses & enjoy an activity inside or on back lawn perhaps a craft or even an archaeological dig
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda 705 448 2018

Early Local Settlers at Work & Play

Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum
Display opens Thursday June 23 at 7:00 PM Will continue throughout July,August & September with regular updates
Displays of photographs & other artifacts portraying early settlers of this area at work and play.Your pictures of harvesting, making maple syrup, farm animals,gardening,forestry,picnics & games etc can be scanned & added to the show.
Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda 705 448 2018

Minden Hills Artisan Market

When: Saturday mornings, 10 am - 2 pm from June 18th - September 3rd
Where: Township Administration office parking lot, 7 Milne Street, Minden
A weekly market displaying handcrafted items from local vendors. Interested vendors can
Apply for a space for $10 a market day
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Youth Program

Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

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Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10:00 am until 2:00 pm (June 18 - Oct. 8).
For more information go to haliburtoncountyfarmersmarket.wordpress.com
named one of the top five farmers' markets in cottage country by Cottage Life Magazine

Cancer Support Group,

Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.

When: Minden, Tuesday's at 10:30 am at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,
Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:

Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO August 5th– August 11th

Friday Pool 1:30pm
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5:00-7:00pm
Jam Session
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton

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Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Open Darts starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot every wednesday in July and August.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each available from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount

PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
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Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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If you want to see a band who, according to the Toronto Star, can "turn age old Stompin' Tom songs into contemporary masterpieces," buy a ticket for Whiskey Jack's Stories and Songs of Stompin' Tom show at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce this Saturday, Aug. 6. For $25 you can see the band who shared many experiences with the Canadian legend, both on stage and off, and stomp along to a finely tuned selection of country, roots and bluegrass. Photo by Gary Beechey

A licence to celebrate: Whiskey Jack keeps fans Stompin'

By Angela Long

It was 1993 – the last time a Canadian team won the Stanley Cup. It was Canada Day. Duncan Fremlin, band leader of Whiskey Jack, stood on the steps of Parliament with music legend Stompin' Tom Connors.

"We were looking out at humanity as far as you could see," says Fremlin in a phone interview from Toronto. "Someone brought in the Cup from Montreal. It was a surprise."

Stompin' Tom held it high above his head.

"Then he picked up his guitar and played *The Hockey Song*," he says. "The crowd went wild."

Twenty-three years later, and crowds are going wild for Whiskey Jack's Stories and Songs of Stompin' Tom.

"They turn age old Stompin' Tom songs into contemporary masterpieces," reports the *Toronto Star*.

Since the death of Connors in 2013, the seven-member band has been playing the show to packed houses, sometimes including Connors's wife and son, throughout cottage country and the GTA.

Whiskey Jack's stories come from a history of nearly 30 years of gigs with Stompin' Tom and invitations to house parties as legendary as his music.

"He was a Maritimer," says Fremlin, "and threw good old-fashioned kitchen parties."

Fremlin was 27 when he founded Whiskey Jack in the late '70s. It was something people just did back then, he says.

"You could just quit a good job and get another one a week later."

The band toured for 10 years, recording several albums, starring on CBC's *The Tommy Hunter Show*, The Nashville Network. But when the recession hit in the '90s, the band hit pause.

"I got a job as a real estate agent," Fremlin says, "and the band became part time." That is until Stompin' Tom invited Whiskey Jack to hit the road. Fremlin didn't hesitate.

"I knew it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," he said.

The band got to know the performer, on stage and off.

"We had a unique contract that stipulated one of us stay up all night with Tom," he says. "Tom didn't sleep much. He was a creative go get 'em kind of person."

They'd play chess, cards. They'd listen to Connors's stories of growing up poor in Saint John, running away to hitchhike across the country, sleeping in ditches.

"A lot of who he became was born on the road," says Fremlin.

Who Tom Connors became, says Fremlin, is "Captain Canada."

The Canadian Encyclopedia describes our captain as "a working-class, salt-of-the-earth troubadour and perhaps the most overtly nationalist songwriter that Canada has ever produced."

Fremlin couldn't agree more.

"He gave Canadians licence to celebrate their country," Fremlin says. "He coined phrases that will be in our narrative forever."

Bark Lake Cultural Developments presents Whiskey Jack – Stories and Songs of Stompin' Tom at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce on Saturday, Aug. 6. Tickets are $25. On July 29, Universal Music Canada re-released a 1993 album Stompin' Tom recorded with Whiskey Jack. This CD, along with the band's other recordings, will be available for purchase. For more information about Whiskey Jack, check out whiskeyjackmusic.com.

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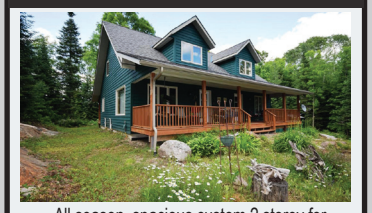

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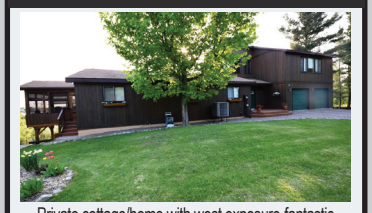

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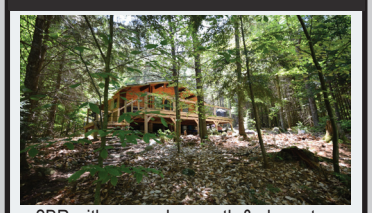

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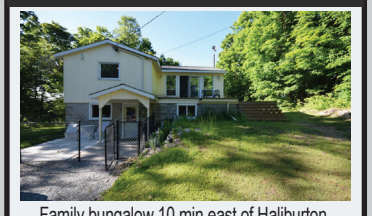

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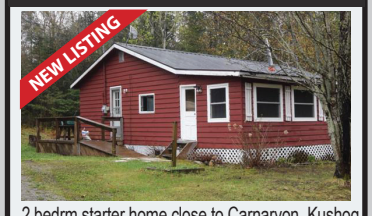

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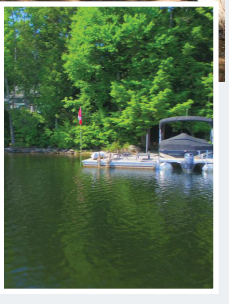

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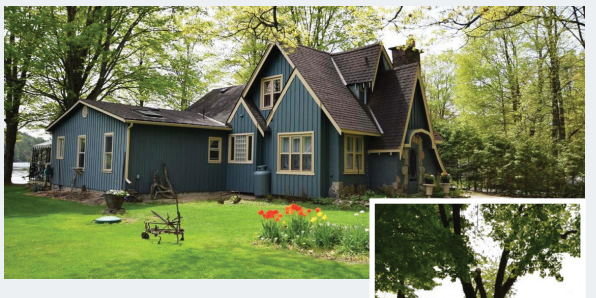

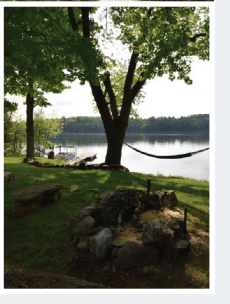

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